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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takeru Yoshino et al.)
Serial No.: 09/380,781) Group Art Unit: 2871
Filed: September 9, 1999) Examiner: A. Schechter
For: LCD HAVING DUMMY ELECTRODES)
OR LIGHT-CUTTING FILM WITH)
CURRENT LEAKAGE PREVENTING)
SLITS (As amended)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2002, the period for reply extending through February 27, 2003 by a request for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 12, 23, and 26 to read follows:

5. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal apparatus with leak current preventing function, comprising:

first and second transparent substrates opposite to each other;

first and second transparent imaging electrodes, each formed on an

opposite inner surface of the first and second transparent substrates;

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